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I am an avid listener of satellite radio because it offers so much more than regular broadcast stations. With satellite radio, I get the news, weather, and traffic reports when I need them. As a truck driver this is crucial to my job. If the broadcast stations would take the time to understand the needs of the public and address those concerns instead of whining about how people are willing to pay for a service which is heads above anything they offer then maybe this wouldn't be happening. I am willing to pay for this service, the same way one pays for satellite TV or cable TV. It is my choice and that is how it should remain. If the regular broadcast stations do not like how this is going, then fix your product. It is no different than any other good or service, if it's no good I will not pay for it. To that end, I strongly urge the FCC to reject the NAB petition 04-160. Leave my satellite radio alone and allow them to provide the programming and services that I am willing to pay to receive.

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